

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Authorization to Recover Costs Incurred in 2004 and Recorded in the Bark Beetle Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account.

Application 05-12-018  
(Filed December 16, 2005)

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S  
RULING CHANGING THE SCHEDULE**

The Assigned Commissioner and the assigned Administrative Law Judge issued a scoping memo on March 3, 2006, which included a procedural schedule. Subsequently, we decided to set a new schedule. Accordingly, we adopt the following new schedule:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Original Schedule</b>	<b>Modified Schedule</b>
Applications Filed	December 16, 2005	
Protests	January 20, 2006	
Prehearing Conference	February 14, 2006	
Scoping Memo	March 3, 2006	
First Mandatory Settlement Conference	On or before April 14, 2006	On or before July 14, 2006
Interested Parties Serve Testimony	Friday, April 28, 2006	Friday, July 28, 2006
Parties Serve	Friday, May 19, 2006	Friday, August 18, 2006

Rebuttal		
Second Mandatory Settlement Conference	On or before May 30, 2006	On or before September 1, 2006
Case Management Statement and Settlement Conference Report	June 2, 2006	September 8, 2006
Evidentiary Hearings	June 5 – June 8, 2006	September 11, 12, 13, and September 18, 19, 2006 Commission Courtroom State Office Building 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102
Concurrent Opening Briefs	June 30, 2006	October 6, 2006
Concurrent Reply Briefs and Projected Submission Date	July 21, 2006	October 20, 2006

**IT IS RULED** that the schedule for this proceeding is modified as shown in the body of this ruling. All other directives in the March 3, 2006 scoping memo continue to apply to this proceeding.

Dated March 22, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN BOHN  
John Bohn  
Assigned Commissioner

/s/ DOUGLAS M. LONG  
Douglas M. Long  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Changing the Schedule on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 22, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOYCE TOM

Joyce Tom

**N O T I C E**

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